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DENN—On Sunday morning, January 12, 1896, at 8:45 o'clock, Edward P. the eldest and beloved son of James M. and Marcella Denn, in the nineteenth year of his age.

None knew him but to love him. None named him but to praise.

His funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, 1321 Fifth street northwest, on Wednesday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, thence to the Immaculate Church, where requiem high mass will be said for the repose of his soul. May his soul rest in peace.

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STEIN—On January 12, 1896, Josiah Stein, in the seventy-fifth year of his age, at his late residence, No. 1310 Seventh street northwest, at 11:55 a. m.

Funeral will take place Tuesday from his late residence, at 10:30 a. m., thence to the B. & O. depot, where he will be interred in the Baltimore Hebrew Cemetery. He was born in Saxony, Germany, in October, 1820. He came to Baltimore in 1849, where he resided thirty years; thence to Washington, where he has been living twenty years. He was a very charitable man. Seven children survive him, two daughters and five sons, and a host of friends to mourn his parting.

(Baltimore papers please copy.)

MILLS—On Friday, Jan. 10, 1896, at midnight, after a long and painful illness, Claude Holland Mills, son of John H. and Laura S. Boss Mills, in his 29th year.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 414 O street northwest, Monday, the 13th, instant, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited.

WILLIAMS—William H., born December 22, 1822, died January 11, 1896.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 823 R street northwest, Monday, January 13, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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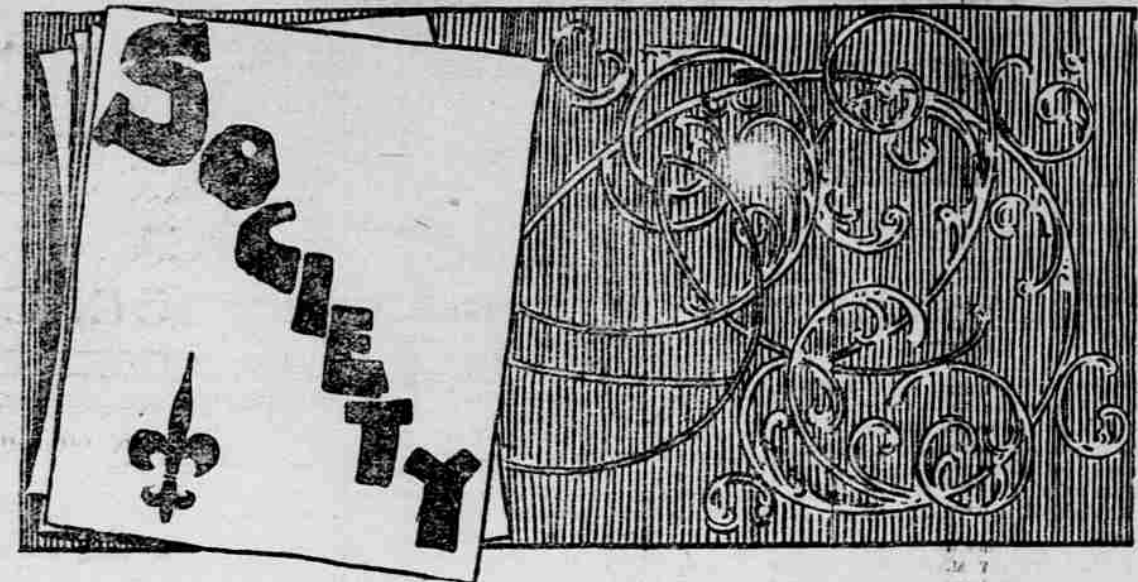
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SOCIETY NOTES AND PERSONALS

Several Teas and Dinners on the Calendar for Today.

Chilean Minister, Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Elkins, and Others Will Entertain This Evening.

The social calendar for today includes: The Chilean Minister and Mme. Gana, a dinner.

Mrs. Lamont, a luncheon for Miss Woodward.

Mrs. Blankhead, a tea.

Miss Aline Wilcox, a 5 o'clock tea to meet Miss Bryant, of New York.

Mrs. Henry May, a dinner.

Senator and Mrs. Elkins, a dinner to meet Mrs. Grant.

Mrs. James Hay, a 5 o'clock tea to meet Miss Little.

Mrs. Madison A. Ballinger, of this city, who is so prominent among the daughters of the American Revolution, can boast of seven lines of descent from revolutionary patriots, and is only debarred from adding the eighth name to the list of her patriotic ancestors



For 5 o'clock Tea.

by the fact that the eighth, a great, great uncle was the Earl of Westmeath, who was of course a belligerent Tory.

Miss Ballinger, of Clifton street, entertained the newly-formed Whist Club on Saturday evening.

Play was commenced at 9 o'clock. Fortune smiled upon Miss Trenholm, a fortune teller of the club, and Mr. Clephane, who bore off the prizes.

The tally cards were decorated with rainbow ribbons, and the tally tables had bouquets, ices, confections, etc., in the same taste, the whole combining to produce a charming effect.

Miss Ballinger was charming in a gown of blue and white lace, and a Marie Antoinette scarf of white lace was crossed over the neck and fastened in the back with a jacket effect.

Miss Cooke, who is the guest of Miss Ballinger, was gowned in black net, embroidered in green, made over black satin. The gown was beautifully trimmed with green ostrich tips.

The club list of membership comprises: Miss Ballinger, who, as secretary of the club, is its only officer; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Niel, Miss Parker, Miss Hech, the Misses Gary of Texas, Miss Henderson of Iowa, Miss Grosvenor of Ohio, Miss Thomas of Missouri, Miss Fuger, Miss Fox, Mr. Harry Green, Mr. Gary, Mr. Manger, Mr. Clephane, Mr. Bramley, Mr. Su, Mr. Yang, Mr. Paul Black, Mr. Hurty, and Mr. Rawley.

The Whist Club will hold its next meeting at the Washington Barracks, and will be entertained by Miss Fuger.

The Potomac Literary Club will hold its regular meeting at the residence of Judge McCalmont, No. 1367 Kenesaw avenue northwest, Rev. Dr. W. E. Parsons will read a sketch entitled, "How the White House Was Once Disinfected."

Miss Cook of Stanton, Va., is the guest of Miss Ballinger of No. 1303 Clifton street northwest. The ladies will be at home on Mondays during the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ringer Herman will give a tea on Friday, January 17, from 4 to 7, to introduce Miss Herman.

Mrs. Leech will entertain at a dinner on Saturday, January 18.

Mrs. Maj. Denny and the Misses Denny of Mississippi will receive on Mondays with the ladies of the Varnum.

Mrs. Beveridge will be at home on January 27 and February 3.

The officers of the different chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet in caucus tonight in the committee rooms of the Washington Loan and Trust building.

The second Bachelors' cotillion of the season will be held at the National Rifle Hall on Wednesday, January 15.

Miss Frances M. Miller of No. 1310 Thirteenth street will give a 5 o'clock tea on Friday, January 17, to meet the Misses Southwell.

The Continental Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held a meeting on Saturday evening for the transaction of business at the residence of Mrs. Mary L. Gist, the vice regent of the

WOMEN THE WORLD OVER.

THE Princess Beatrice is now engaged in publishing a volume of her own musical compositions.

MISS MAMIE DICKENS, eldest daughter of the great novelist, makes her home at Dunton rectory, Brentwood, Essex, and is one of the best amateur botanists in England.

OF THE fourteen new stars discovered during the last 300 years, Mrs. Fleming, of the Harvard observatory, has discovered four, namely: One in Norma, in 1886, and one each in Carina and Centaurus, during 1895.

DECIDEDLY original was the aspiration of a woman who, having seen the inside of 163 separate jail cells, gravely confided to a prison warden the last occasion that she should go on until she had broken all records in this respect.

A RUSSIAN girl had her way at Klarkhow recently. Her relatives forced her to consent to marry a man she disliked. When the wedding party appeared in the church, however, and the priest asked her if she would take the man, she said "No." She would not yield to reformation, so the party returned home and argued with her. First, her parents left her. Then the bridegroom's friends went her. She was taken back to the church weeping, and the service was begun again. But she again said "No," and this time the priest said her from her relatives.

Foolish Furs.

There are so many dainty and stylish collars of fur that the average woman will put her money into one of them and freeze in it all winter, because there can't be any warmth in them, pretty as they are. The only safe useful fur is one that comes below the elbows, and even that is not really warm, but it will do. Of course, the extreme heat and flare of the correct cape adds to its loveliness, for every wind is literally invited under the scallops.



Jaunty Skating Costume.

bers and guests of the Capital Bicycle Club were entertained by an interesting lecture given by Mr. Harry K. Willard, being a description of his trip to the Bermudas and the West Indies.

Two hundred stereoscopic views, most of which were obtained by Mr. Willard during the trip, illustrated his lecture and were very interesting.

She Made It Pay.

Vacant lots in the upper portion of New York city were tilled last summer by the unemployed, an experiment conducted by a charitable organization. The best success in proportion to the land allocated was made by a woman. This plucky woman, not content with taking the entire care of her half acre of land, obligingly pulled up the weeds from her neighbors' plots, which she preserved, dried, and burned, using the ashes to fertilize her own land. She thus secured good crops with small expense, and besides storing up enough vegetables to last her through the winter, she succeeded in making a profit of \$100. The average amount made was about \$75 to an acre of land.

MISS NANCY'S ABSENCE.

O I wonder what Miss Nancy gone, For de latch is on de do', En de sunflower say: "She is gone dis way."

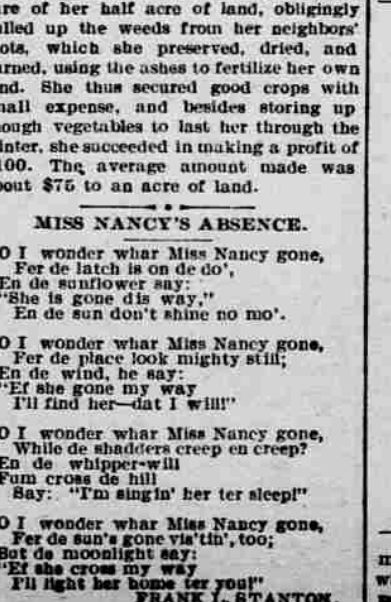
En de sun don't shine no mo'.

O I wonder what Miss Nancy gone, For de place look mighty still; En de wind, he say: "Ef she gone my way I'll find her—dat I will!"

O I wonder what Miss Nancy gone, For de shades creep on creep; En de whipper-will Fung de hill say: "I'm singin' her ter sleep!"

O I wonder what Miss Nancy gone, Fer de sun's gone 't'is 't'is, too; But de moonlight say: "Ef she cross my way I'll fight her home fer you!"

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Dainty Paris Bonnet.

FOR SENATORIAL LUXURIES

Big Bills Run Up for Cooling Drinks Last Summer.

Gallons of Mineral Water and Lemonade Consumed During the Heated Tariff Debate.

The Secretary of the Senate has made his annual report, showing the disbursements accredited to the contingent fund, and it serves, as usual, to illustrate the great elasticity which this fund can attain. The report indicates that when a Senator desires anything he wants it regardless of expense, and some way can always be found by which the requisite sum may be charged to contingent expenditures.

Probably the most interesting feature of the document is the detailed statement of the outlay necessary to allow the third of Senators during the months of May, June and August, when the Wilson tariff bill was under consideration in that body. As the heat for those months increased and the contest became more bitter between the free traders and protectionists, the thirst of the Senators increased in proportion, and it is amazing how much it cost the government to keep them cool.

Take the item of lemonade, for instance. From May 23 to June 30 of that year it cost the government exactly \$980.70. Many of the Senators indulged in the old-fashioned lemonade, whose component parts were water, sugar and lemon, while others insisted that Apollinaris water should be used in theirs.

During that period there were used 54 boxes of lemons, at a cost of \$194.50; 2,038 pounds of granulated sugar, \$88.70; 93 cases of Apollinaris, \$697.50. In addition there were used 135 pounds of ice, at a cost of \$457.09. Of Geneva water, 8 cases were purchased, at a cost of \$37.50. There were also 4 cases of Thompson's Bromine Arsenic water, at a cost of \$24.

Even the above expenditures were not sufficient to relieve the fevered brow of the Senators, and five electric fans were bought, at \$25 each. Then the baths were used more than usual, and as a consequence, 10 dozen bath towels were bought for \$42, and 6 dozen bath towels, \$36. And then there was the buying of one gross of palm-leaf fans, \$25.50. All this in the month of June and the latter part of May.

In July came the hot period of the controversy over the Wilson bill. It will be remembered that the bill was passed on July 3, and but a short time later the President sent that famous letter to Mr. Wilson, in which he denounced the Senators for the amendments placed upon the bill. Naturally, this letter, in addition to the other troubles, brought the Senatorial temperature up to fever heat, and as a consequence, the expenditure for liquid refreshments of a soft kind were larger than during the previous month.

Here are some of the items: One hundred and eleven cases of Apollinaris water (50 quarts a case), \$832.50; 62 boxes of lemons, \$279; 2,066 pounds granulated sugar, \$89.75; 185,797 pounds of ice, \$45,91; four more electric fans, \$100; one case Saratoga Carbonated water, \$7; one case Massena water, \$2; two cases Buffalo Lithia water, \$10; 34 bottles White Sulphur water, \$8.50; two cases Rhein's imported water, \$13, and eight cases of Geneva water, \$40.

The August expenditures were in proportion among the items being the following: One hundred and eighty-three thousand, one hundred and sixty-five pounds of ice, \$441.50; seven cases and 46 bottles of mineral waters, \$47.50; 52 pounds of granulated sugar, \$46.02; 52 cases of Apollinaris water, \$390; 31 boxes of lemons, \$139.50; five cases Bromine Arsenic water, \$30, and 22 dozen palm leaf fans, \$45.88.

VETERAN WOMAN SOLDIER.

Mrs. Kady Brownell Was Wounded and Now Has an Office.

Philadelphia, Times.

Mrs. Kady Brownell, recently appointed matron of the Park Department House, at One Hundred and Tenth street and Lenox avenue, enjoys the distinction of being the only woman who regularly enlisted in the war.

Kady Southwell had an English father and a French mother, who died when she was born, in South Africa, where her father, a British soldier, was serving in the army. Col. Southwell returned soon afterward



A Calling Costume.

to England with his baby girl and the body of his wife, which was near their old home. Three years afterward the colonel followed his wife. She was named for a friend of her father, Sir James Kady, also an officer. These two men had promised whoever had a child first should give it the name of the other and should train it as a soldier.

"It must have been a disappointment to my father," said Mrs. Brownell, "to find a girl baby instead of a soldier boy, but he gave me the ugly name, and so I have gone through life with it."

When the war broke out her husband joined the First Rhode Island Volunteers. It may have been the result of inherited soldier blood that decided the little woman to accompany her husband to the front, and she was soon named the Daughter of the Regiment by the devoted boys of Burnside's command. She became a skillful shot, and no soldier in the regiment was her equal at a slashing sabre stroke. She asked no favors nor consideration on account of her sex, and always wore all the accoutrements of a soldier, marching beside or near her husband in the ranks.

Mr. Brownell afterwards joined the Fifth Rhode Island Volunteers, and again his wife went with him. He was shot down while fighting by her side. He recovered, but has always been an invalid. By a special act of Congress Mrs. Brownell receives a pension of \$8 per month, and is in possession of the only set of papers issued for actual service to a woman in the war, and her name is among the other paid veterans.

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Our stock-taking has revealed the fact that we are heavily overstocked in Men's Underwear and Furnishings; we must clear them out. We have put phenomenal prices on the goods—prices that are bound to empty our shelves immediately.

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NEW DELFT DESIGNS.

THE favor with which the new Delft embroidery is being received has created a demand for new designs for the doilies, tea cloths and centerpieces to which these patterns are applied. Patterns which shall be truly Delft in character. Such a set of designs is here given, the motives of which are all taken directly from the real Delft ware.

They are to be traced upon a good quality of art linen and worked with wash silk of the Delft blue shade, or lavender will be equally appropriate if that color is preferred. The darker shades are used



at the outer edges of the patterns, and the lighter shades next, mingling these toward the center of the figures.

The greatest help that one can receive in the arrangement of these would be the study of a piece of Delft ware. Such pieces may be seen at any art china store, but if access cannot be had to these, good taste will dictate a wise arrangement.

The outer edge of each piece is to be closely buttonholed with a short stitch. The lines of the Delft figures, bits of landscape, as well as the scrolls and similar portions of the embroidery, are to be followed in stem stitch, very fine and evenly placed. The small details are to be worked solid, but comparatively few parts of these patterns are thus embroidered, most of the work being outlined.

FRENCH ABIGAILS.

They Also Have Many Woes of Their Own.

London Telegraph.

An outcry has been raised in Paris by some of those useful and indispensable adjuncts to every household, namely, the French chamber maids, who are clamoring for the establishment of a special "bureau de placement," or employment registry.

These abigails, or soubrettes, as they are called on the stage, have numerous grievances. They complain that when they are out of work they are obliged to enter boarding-houses, where they have to ply the needle, something after the fashion of Hood's shirtmaker, and when they have toiled for a few weeks they perhaps get employment in what they term a "box," meaning a small household, at about 30fr a month. Sometimes they enter homes kept by religious persons, who, they say, only obtain employment for them when they know the Bible by heart.

Another grievance of the domestics is that they are being replaced by foreigners, either English or German, especially the former, owing to the fact that French maids now desire that not only their children, but they themselves should learn the language of Shakespeare and Milton. Some of the tirewomen who have been abroad advise their companions to try America, where French maids are in good request.

One servant in particular, who is among those actively conducting the movement for the foundation of the special registry, relates that she had a splendid situation in the United States, where she earned nearly 25 monthly, obtained many dollars every week by way of largesse, and lived on the fat of the land. Her dream of bliss and prosperity was, however, cut short by the sudden death of her generous mistress, whose widowed husband soon afterward consoled himself for his loss by marrying his cook. Of course, when the cook began to assert herself in her new station, the "help" from Europe had to pack up her trunk and handboxes and take passage home by the first liner. The new mistress would only have around her people whom she had herself chosen, and the cleanest of sweeps was made of all the domestics who had been engaged under the old regime.

A World at Stake.

"Columbus took big chances when he flung out the fact that the world was round."

"How so?"

"Suppose the egg had been a bad one."

—Truth.

There is a number of sects, German, Scandinavian and, I believe, English, which make both husband and wife promise to obey the other."

Taken Literally.

A sentimental lady friend of mine went one day to visit a sick boy, who lived near London with his old mother.

"Well, my boy," she asked, "how are you feeling today?"

"Very low, indeed, and in bad spirits," answered the boy.

"Oh!" she said, "you must not give in like that. You know, 'into each life some rain must fall, some day be dark and dreary.'"

"Yes, indeed, ma'am," said the old mother, who was sitting by; "that's the very truth; and it's very unsafe to go out this changeable weather without an umbrella!"—Answers

Sweetness Long Drawn Out.

"But another kiss," implored the hero.

"Impossible," protested the heroine. "It is now 9 o'clock and at 11:15 we must fly. There is not time for that."

Over the dramatic renaissance which had taken place there brooded still the shadow of Olga Nethercole.—Detroit Tribune.

Finding Him Out.

The people used to say that though Mr. Cleveland blundered he meant well, but they are fast reaching the conclusion that he is a trickster as well as a blunderer, insincere as well as ignorant.—Indianapolis Journal.

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TO OBEY OR NOT TO OBEY.

That Is a Question Which a Chicago Woman Has Investigated.

Mrs. Emma Jackson of Chicago, has been investigating a much discussed subject with results acceptable to the mass of women. She says: "I was told that you could not get married unless you promised to obey your husband. The thing was said so often that finally I came to believe it. In the past year the old story has come up again and again. I got tired of it finally and looked into the matter. To my surprise, I find that there is no authority for it whatever."

"In the early Christian church the pastor merely put the question, 'Do you, Jane, take this man for your husband?' and 'Do you, John, take this woman for your wife?' churches introduced the word 'obey.' That's all there was to it. The great Roman Catholic church, the Greek, Coptic, and Armenian have followed the same practice. The church of England in the time of Henry VIII and one or more of the German churches introduced the word 'obey,' and that's where it comes from. I hardly fancy that that monarch is a good man to pattern after."

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